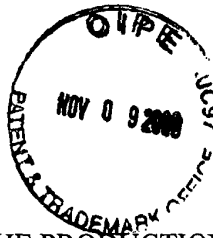


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In response to the Official Action mailed May 11, 2000, Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

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